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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend by one (1) month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension from June 26, 2003 to July 28, 2003 (July 26, 2003 being a Saturday and July 27, 2003 being a Sunday), courteously is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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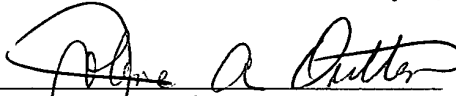
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